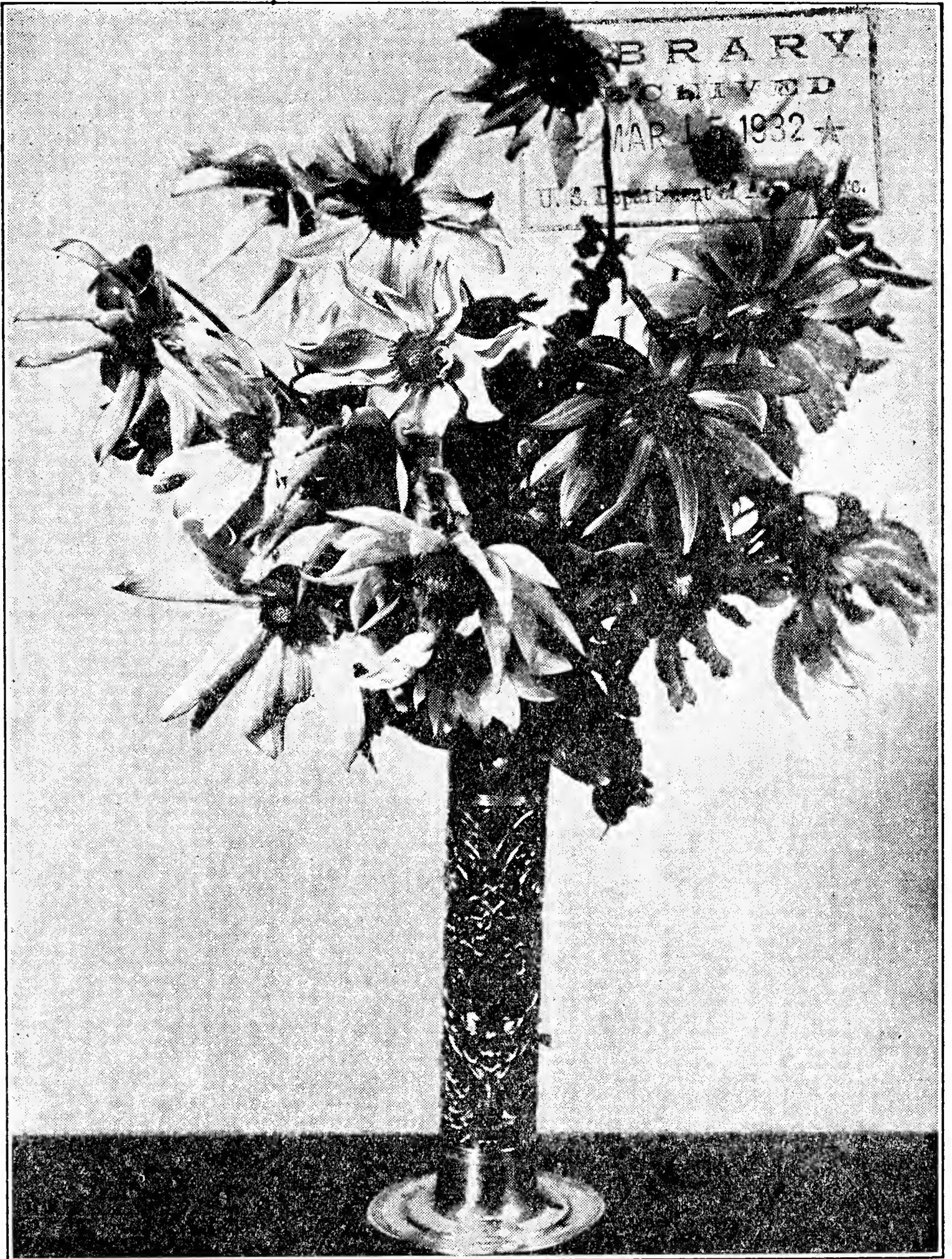


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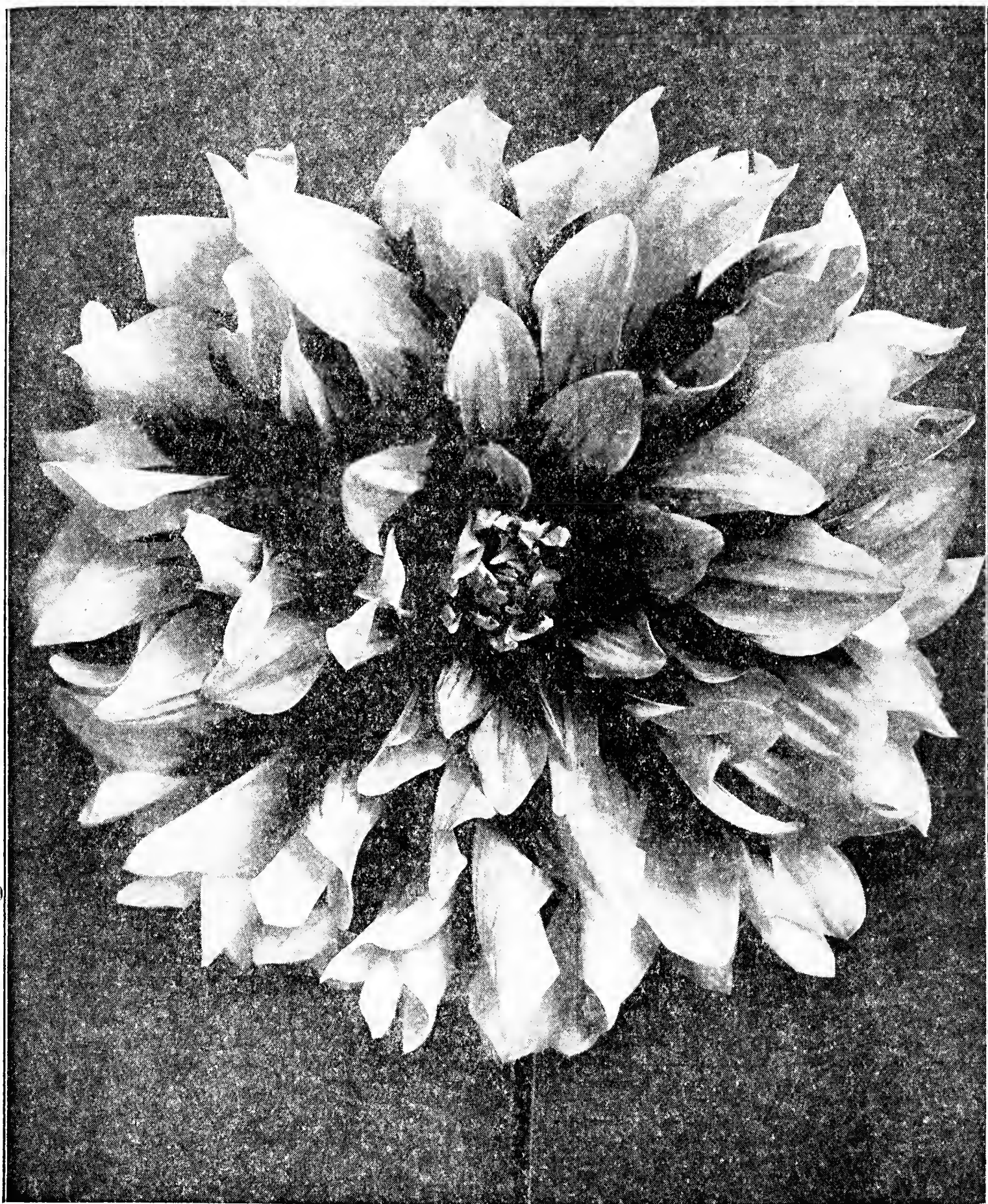
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Dahlias

for EXHIBITION *and* HOME DECORATION

Catalog and Price List *for* 1932

Containing a condensed description of my wonderful new single dahlias for 1932, and a carefully selected list of up-to-date kinds of other popular dahlias. Also seed and plants of a few of the vegetables and fruit which I grow and sell at my roadside stand in my dahlia field.

See following pages. You will find many things you will want.

Greetings

It is with pleasure and a feeling of gratitude that I take this time to thank all my customers for their liberal patronage during the past season. To me it is an appreciation of my efforts to give the equivalent for all moneys passed to me for bulbs, flowers, vegetables and especially my new original corn, which has met with such favor. I think we now have the assurance of a greatly increased business for 1932. I have added several new branches to this catalog which I hope will make it convenient for anyone to obtain dahlias and other plants and seeds direct from me, as the grower of kinds I have thoroughly tested, grown and sold the past season at the roadside stand.

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The prices in this catalog revoke all former catalog prices

On all retail orders for roots, received prior to February 1, 1932, accompanied by cash in full, you may select an amount of roots equal in price to 25% of your order, free in addition to the order. This does not apply to special collections or dahlia seed and is not a cash discount to be deducted from the order, simply that many roots as a premium.

Send in your order now, to make sure of getting what you want and also secure this extra premium.

SEASHORE INFORMATION

To any recipient of this book who would like literature illustrating the beautiful scenery along the Rhode Island shore, as a member of the Chamber of Commerce, I would be glad to mail a copy free.

A SUGGESTION

If any little flower of ours, can make one life the brighter;
If such a little gift of ours can make one heart the lighter,
God help us do those little things, while life is sweet with singing,
Then you'll see the flower of love has set the echoes ringing.

SPECIAL PREMIUM

I want every one of my customers to have the opportunity of seeing at least one of my 1500 new seedling single dahlias, and for every \$5.00 worth in early orders selected from my 1932 catalog, I will give a \$1.00 bulb of my new singles and 3 selected bulbs of pompons, 3 different kinds, \$1.00 value. This premium does not apply on special collections or any other premium.

NEW SINGLES NAMED VARIETIES

Miss Orchid, clear orchid. I think here is the most beautiful single dahlia I ever saw. The color is simply exquisite. The formation too is an outstanding feature and cannot be beaten. A dozen of "Miss Orchid" in one vase is a sight beautiful.

Price \$3.00

Miss Anne, pink, heavily shaded lilac. A very nice desirable flower and a very unusually pleasing color. The florets are of a very unique formation. Price 3.00

Miss Bright, deep, bright scarlet. Canary yellow at base of petals, which are round and pointed. A very showy and attractive flower. Price \$1.00

Miss Lucretia, light salmon, shaded yellow at base. Petals formed much like the parrot tulip. One of the finest singles, both in color and shape.

Price \$2.50

Miss Pinkie, a nice, large, single of a deep lilac color. A very unusual color for a single dahlia and immensely attractive. Price \$1.00

Miss Edna, salmon on outer ends of petals, and golden at base. A very attractive combination of colors, although the salmon predominates. A rich flower. Price \$2.00

Miss Salmon, reddish salmon. A very attractive dahlia. This color has always been in great demand in single dahlias and seldom produced equal to this one. Price \$2.00

Miss Marion, lavender pink. A very fine shade and nice flower for cutting. Most attractive color and shape.

Price \$1.00

Miss Lavender, a nice lavender pink. The petals are wide and flat. A medium size flower on good stems.

Price \$1.00

Miss Evelyn, white, finely striped cerise. Occasionally it produces a solid color cerise flower. Either flower is very decorative. Price \$1.00

Miss Catherine, orange, clouded red. Backs of petals red, veined golden. A very striking flower either in the home or garden. Price \$1.00

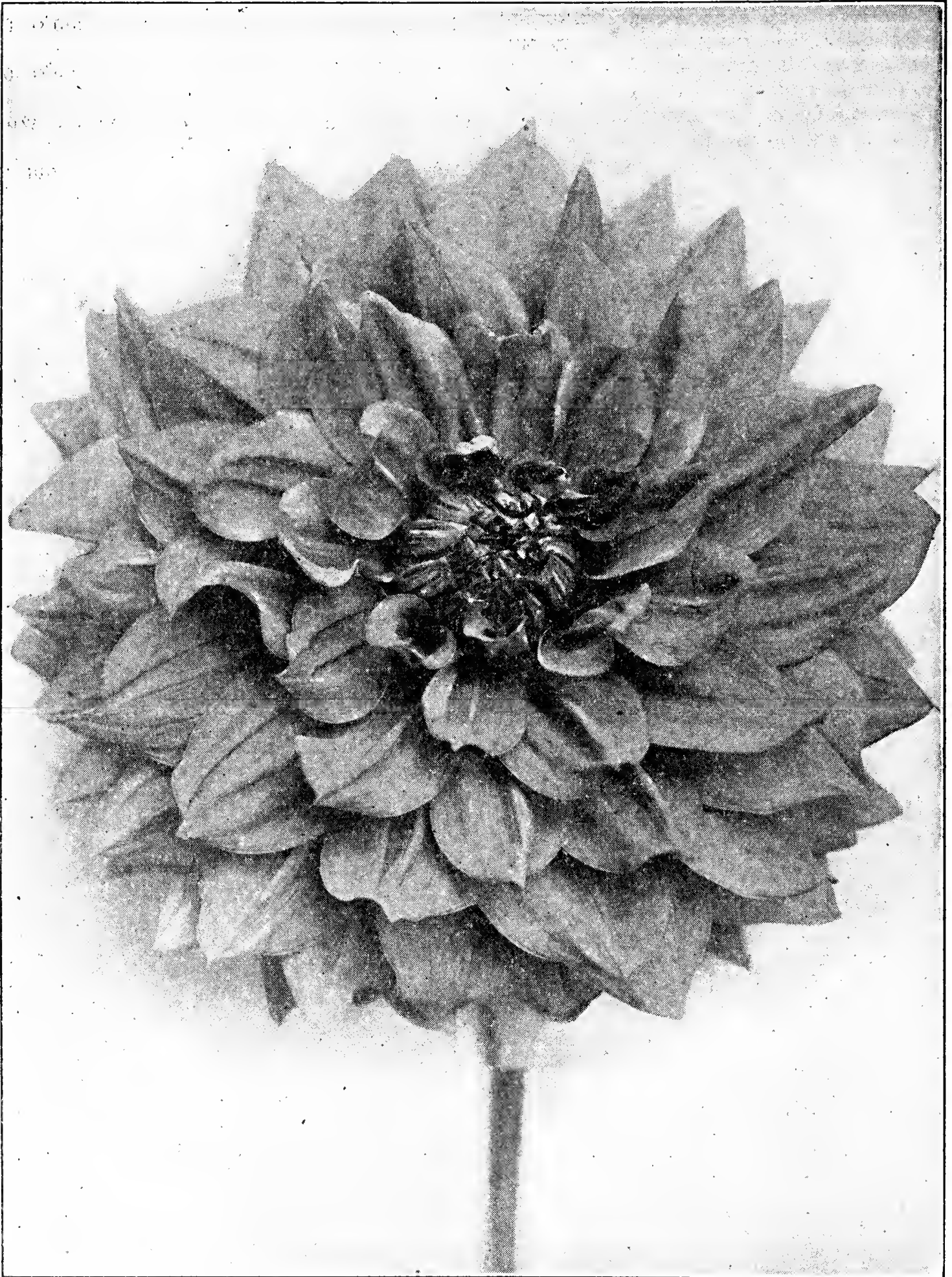
Miss Parrot, a fine shade of peach salmon. A very attractively formed flower. Somewhat resembling the parrot tulip. Price \$1.00

Miss Beatrice, light canary yellow. This flower is a shade of yellow much admired in the single dahlias, and the flowers are carried on extra good stems. Price \$1.50

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NEW SINGLES—(Continued)

Miss Peggy, pure lavender. A beautiful flower on good stems. A rare shade in the single dahlias. **Price \$1.50**

Miss Prudence, the color of this dahlia is a tan salmon. An unusual color and has good stems for cutting. **Price \$1.00**

Miss Patience, very pale pink. Although it is a bright, lively desirable color in single dahlias. The flowers are carried on good stems for cutting. **Price \$1.50**

Miss Susie, very light salmon. A nice flower on good stems. A free bloomer and a good color to go with other colors.**Price \$1.00**

Miss Madeline, light yellow, heavily striped rich red. A beautiful flower often producing solid color. On good stems. Either striped or solid color, it is a beauty.**Price \$1.00**

Miss Royalty, very light pink. A nice formed true single. On good stems. **Price \$1.00**

Miss Hazel, light yellow, heavily striped deep carmine. A very striking combination of colors, for this nice flower. **Price \$1.00**

Miss Della, color cream, striped carmine. A very showy flower in the garden and also as house decoration. **Price \$1.00**

NEW SINGLE DAHLIAS FOR 1932

WHOLE CLUMPS—YOU NEVER SAW SUCH BEAUTIES

I went over my 1500 new single dahlias when in bloom and pulled up and discarded all that did not promise extra fine. Then I numbered and described a quantity to sell in clumps. The remainder I reserved to divide and sell in divisions. See page 11.

As you know in seedlings, there are no two alike, so that when you buy the whole clump you own the whole stock of that dahlia. Prices of clumps in 1st, 2nd and 3rd zones. Add 10c for each clump, beyond 3rd zone.

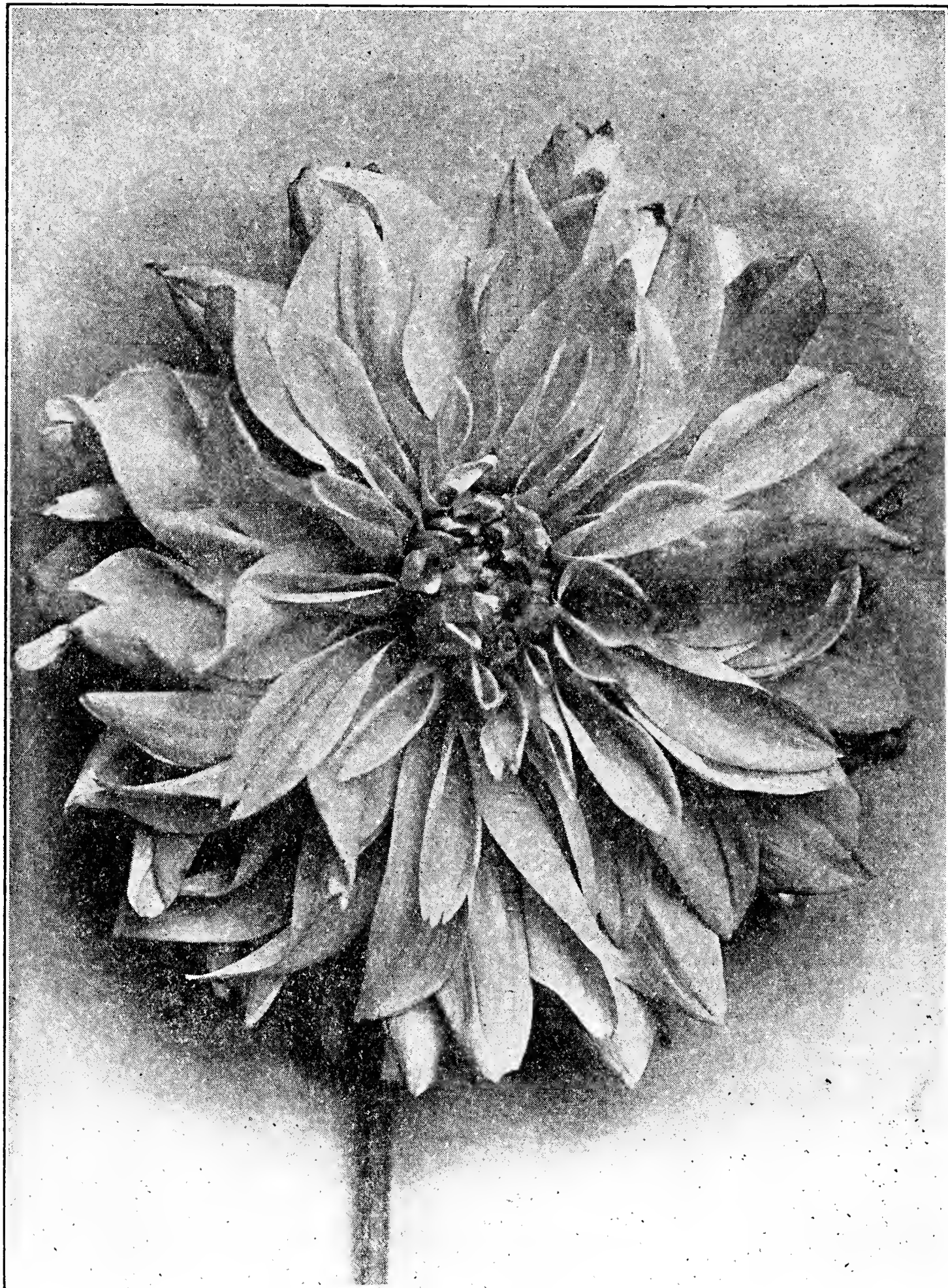
No.	
1—	Light rose pink \$2.00
2—	Pale lavender 2.00
3—	Dark carmine 2.00
4—	Dark velvety carmine 2.00
5—	Deep rose pink 2.00
8—	Pure white 2.00
10—	True pink 2.00
12—	Light cream 2.00
13—	Pinkish salmon 2.00
14—	Light lemon yellow 2.00
15—	Pinkish lavender 2.00
16—	Reddish salmon 2.00
18—	Dark magenta 2.00
19—	Light pink, mottled red 2.00
20—	Light pink 2.00
24—	Yellow salmon 2.00
25—	Canary yellow 2.00
26—	Deep orchid 2.00
27—	Deep pinkish lavender 2.00
28—	Deep rose pink 2.00
29—	Pinkish lavender 2.00
30—	Reddish salmon 2.00
31—	Deep pink 2.00
32—	Cerise pink 2.00
33—	True pink 2.00
35—	Pale lavender 2.00
36—	Old rose 2.00
38—	Pink, streaked red 2.00

No.	
39—	Yellowish salmon 2.00
42—	Pinkish lilac 2.00
43—	Light lavender 2.00
44—	Bright canary yellow 2.00
45—	Lavender, mottled red 2.00
46—	Deep cerise 2.00
47—	Lavender pink 2.00
49—	Deep orchid 2.00
50—	Bright carmine 2.00
52—	Very pale pink 2.00
53—	Deep orchid 2.00
54—	Yellowish cream 2.00
55—	Deep orchid 2.00
56—	Light salmon 2.00
57—	Bright flame color 2.00
58—	Light salmon 2.00
60—	Reddish salmon 2.00
61—	Pure white 2.00
62—	Pale pink 2.00
64—	Deep pink 2.00
66—	Pale cream 2.00
67—	Light rose pink 2.00
68—	Lavender 2.00
70—	White 2.00
71—	Cerise pink 2.00
72—	Lavender pink 2.00
73—	Canary yellow 2.00
74—	Reddish salmon 2.00

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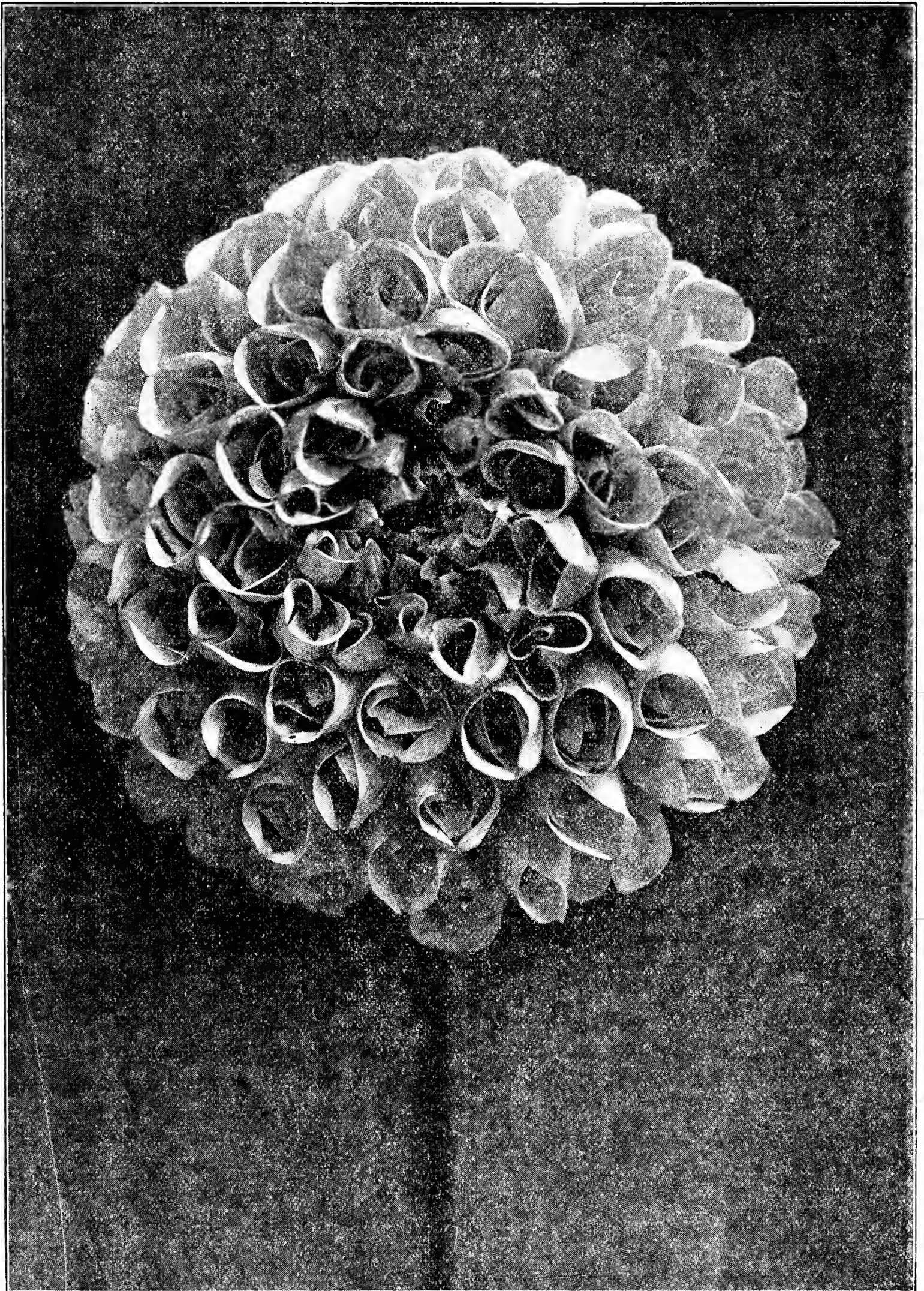
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No.		No.	
75—Deep old rose	2.00	151—Light orchid	2.00
76—Deep lilac	2.00	153—Very pale pink	2.00
77—Pink salmon	2.00	152—Deep velvety carmine	2.00
78—Orange salmon	2.00	154—Yellow salmon	2.00
79—Deep orchid	2.00	155—White	2.00
80—Pale pink	2.00	156—Rose pink	2.00
81—Deep orchid	2.00	158—Lavender	2.00
82—Light orchid	2.00	159—Lavender pink	2.00
83—Pale canary yellow	2.00	160—Deep rose pink	2.00
84—Rose pink	2.00	162—Light pink	2.00
85—Lilac	2.00	163—Deep magenta	2.00
86—Golden yellow	2.00	164—Light cream	2.00
87—Deep carmine	2.00	167—Deep rose pink	2.00
88—Red salmon	2.00	168—White	2.00
89—Light cerise	2.00	169—Lavender pink	2.00
90—Deep magenta	2.00	170—Reddish salmon	2.00
91—Deep cerise	2.00	172—Salmon pink	2.00
92—Light pale cream	2.00	174—Deep old rose	2.00
94—Deep orchid	2.00	175—Medium carmine	2.00
95—Light canary yellow	2.00	176—Light rose pink	2.00
98—Pink, mottled red	2.00	178—Lavender pink	2.00
100—Light magenta	2.00	179—Deep red salmon	2.00
101—Red salmon	2.00	180—Pink salmon	2.00
102—Light salmon pink	2.00	181—Pure white	2.00
103—Cerise pink	2.00	183—Salmon pink	2.00
105—True pink	2.00	184—Light rose pink	2.00
108—Pure white	2.00	185—Deep old rose	2.00
110—Light rose pink	2.00	187—Pink	2.00
111—Pink salmon	2.00	189—White, blotched pink	2.00
112—Pinkish lavender	2.00	191—Deep carmine	2.00
114—Bright light red	2.00	192—Bright red	2.00
115—Light rose pink	2.00	194—True pink	2.00
116—Deep pink	2.00	197—Light magenta	2.00
117—Pale cream	2.00	198—Rose pink	2.00
118—Lemon yellow	2.00	200—Salmon pink	2.00
119—Deep orchid	2.00	203—White	2.00
120—Yellow salmon	2.00	204—Pale pink	2.00
123—Lavender pink	2.00	207—Orchid	2.00
124—Pinkish lavender	2.00	208—Deep bronze	2.00
125—Deep orchid	2.00	209—White	2.00
126—Deep rose pink	2.00	210—Light old rose	2.00
127—Pale cream	2.00	211—Deep orchid	2.00
128—Lavender pink	2.00	213—Bright lemon yellow	2.00
129—Deep canary yellow	2.00	214—Carmine	2.00
133—Bright carmine	2.00	219—Deep velvety carmine	2.00
137—Light salmon yellow	2.00	220—Flesh pink	2.00
139—Deep rose pink	2.00	221—Deep carmine	2.00
140—Deep orchid	2.00	222—Deep pink	2.00
141—Light old rose	2.00	223—Very pale pink	2.00
143—Medium carmine	2.00	224—Deep orchid	2.00
144—Deep carmine	2.00	225—Rose pink	2.00
145—Deep lilac	2.00	226—Deep carmine	2.00
146—True pink	2.00	227—Orange bronze	2.00
147—Light pink	2.00	228—Light orchid	2.00
149—Light fiery red	2.00	229—Cherry red	2.00
150—Old rose	2.00	230—Light cream	2.00

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THE NEW DOUBLE QUILL DAHLIA "SILVA QUARTA"

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No.		No.	
231—Light lavender	2.00	276—White, striped red	2.00
232—Light magenta	2.00	277—Deep old rose	2.00
234—Light carmine	2.00	279—Deep rose pink	2.00
236—Light old rose	2.00	282—Deep orchid	2.00
237—Lavender pink	2.00	283—Deep cerise	2.00
238—Light carmine	2.00	284—Lavender pink	2.00
239—Lavender pink	2.00	285—Deep pink	2.00
240—White, mottled red	2.00	287—Canary yellow	2.00
241—Pinkish orchid	2.00	288—Velvety carmine	2.00
242—Bright red	2.00	289—Canary yellow	2.00
243—Orchid	2.00	290—Yellow salmon	2.00
244—White, spotted red	2.00	291—Salmon	2.00
245—Deep orchid	2.00	302—Light orchid	2.00
246—Deep old rose	2.00	303—Rose	2.00
247—Bright lemon yellow	2.00	304—Carmine	2.00
248—Cerise	2.00	306—White	2.00
252—Lavender pink	2.00	307—Light old rose	2.00
253—Butter yellow	2.00	308—Rose pink	2.00
254—Deep cerise	2.00	309—Lavender and white	2.00
255—Deep orchid	2.00	310—Red salmon	2.00
256—Light pink	2.00	312—Light magenta	2.00
257—Deep rose	2.00	313—Canary yellow	2.00
259—Lilac	2.00	314—Light red	2.00
262—Deep pink	2.00	315—Canary yellow	2.00
265—Magenta	2.00	316—Orchid	2.00
266—Light orchid	2.00	317—Light fiery red	2.00
268—Orchid	2.00	318—Pinkish salmon	2.00
271—Pale pink	2.00	319—Light old rose	2.00
272—Deep cerise	2.00	321—Pinkish salmon	2.00
273—Rose pink	2.00	323—Orange red	2.00
274—Light magenta	2.00		

DIVISIONS

Each division is guaranteed to have one or more sprouts, at the very low price of \$1.00 each, or 10 divisions in one order, \$5.00 cash. Postpaid in the U. S. to introduce them.

Seed from the 1932 New Singles, all mixed together, only \$1.00 a package.

CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

Formal Decorative (F.D.); Informal Decorative (I.D.); Semi-Cactus (S.C.); Incurved Cactus (I.C.); Recurved Cactus (R.C.); Cactus Paeony (C.P.); Duplex (Dup.).

NEW DECORATIVES

(An Extra Special Price Per Dozen for Clumps)

Atlantic Ocean (I.D.), a mammoth flower of a beautiful shade of canary yellow. Free bloomer . **Price \$2.00**

A. F. Richardson (F.D.), reddish orange, shaded darker, a most attractive flower. **Price 75c**

Angola (F.D.), color, a fine shade of flesh pink with shadings of light yellow. A large flower on good stems for cutting. **Price \$1.00**

Anne Elizabeth (I.D.), color, light red with pointed petals slightly tipped yellow. Some petals twist and show the reverse side which is light yellow. A beautiful flower, erect on fine stiff stems. **Price \$2.00**

Anne Taylor (F.D.), the color of this dahlia is a light butter yellow, solid color. A large, full, deep flower, held erect on stiff stems. Very desirable. **Price \$5.00**

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Barton Edwards (I.D.), reddish brown shaded yellow, petals slightly twisting. Very odd color. **Price \$1.00**

Bertha Brainard (F.D.), the color of this dahlia is a golden yellow heavily veined and clouded red salmon. Reverse side of petals cherry red which show slightly, as some petals curl at tips. A very large flower held well above the foliage on long, stiff stems. **Price \$3.00**

Biltmore (F.D.), bright rich carmine, petals more or less tipped white. Occasionally flowers come solid color. **Price \$1.00**

Bolton (F.D.), golden amber, an odd color. **Price 50c**

Bonny Best (I.D.), light cream shaded darker, a good sized flower on good stems. **Price 50c**

Caruso (I.D.), yellow, pink and salmon blended together. A large full flower. **Price \$1.00**

Clara Barton (F.D.), very desirable color, a deep orange brown, of fine form and large flower. **Price \$1.00**

Claret Queen (F.D.), a deep claret flower, occasionally some petals show white. **Price \$1.00**

Conspicuous (F.D.), rich reddish salmon. This is that most desirable salmon shade and the flower is held erect on long stiff stems. It is an early bloomer and is one of the most desirable dahlias for cut flowers. **Price \$1.00**

Cremo (F.D.), a deep straw colored flower. Very desirable for cut flowers. **Price 75c**

Capt. John Smith (I.D.), a rich bright carmine. Free bloomer ... **Price \$1.00**

Commodore Perry (I.D.), pure canary yellow. A monster flower of fine form. **Price \$1.50**

Elm Tree Inn (F.D.), color, a bright medium orange. A mammoth flower held erect on stiff stems. Petals are long and slightly pointed and clouded yellow at tips. This flower disbudded, would be a giant. **Price \$3.00**

Ernestine (I.D.), a very rich carmine. Medium size flower held erect on good stems for cutting. **Price \$1.00**

Firegirl (F.D.), bright scarlet, tipped yellow. Very showy flower. **Price 75c**

Florence Nightingale (I.D.), butter yellow with slight veins of salmon, petals fold to sharp tip. **Price 75c**

Forest Loma (F.D.), cerise pink, blotched and streaked canary yellow. Large flower on good stems. **Price 75c**

Highland (F.D.), color a salmon with darker shadings. A full flower and free bloomer, erect on heavy stems. **Price \$1.00**

Hoo Chee (F.D.), strawberry and yellow, a very fine flower. **Price \$1.00**

I'm Alone (F.D.), a light magenta flower, with each petal heavily tipped white. A most beautiful mammoth flower for garden decoration. A tall plant and a wonderfully free bloomer. **Price \$2.00**

Jennie M. Bailey (F.D.), a light pink, large and beautiful. **Price \$2.00**

Judge Wilcox (I.D.), a clear butter yellow. Large flowers erect on stiff stems. One of the best for cutting. **Price \$1.50**

Justice White (I.D.), bright carmine, each petal nearly half white. Occasionally some flowers are solid color. **Price \$1.00**

Lady Cardine (F.D.), medium carmine, heavily bordered white. A wonderful flower on heavy stems. **Price \$1.00**

Lady Fenwick (F.D.), beautiful shade of peach salmon. Most desirable flower for cutting. **Price 50c**

Lady Retta (F.D.), beautiful light pink, with lavender tint, on fine stiff stems. **Price 75c**

Lake Erie (F.D.), a clear deep lavender dahlia of large size, most desirable flower. **Price \$1.00**

Lake Trout (I.D.), red salmon, almost a cherry. A beautiful color on good, long stems. **Price \$1.50**

Le Coq d'Or (F.D.), yellow with white tips. Some flowers are nearly all white. Medium size, greatly admired for cutting. **Price 75c**

Lilac Gem (F.D.), light lilac, inner petals a shade lighter. Very nice dahlia on good stems. **Price 50c**

Lois Willoughby (I.D.), color, salmon yellow, slightly shaded pink. Flowers are of medium size and beautiful for cutting. Some are nearly half white. **Price \$1.00**

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DECORATIVES---OLD STANDARD VARIETIES

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- Bashful Giant** (F.D.), very large dahlia of apricot color with golden shadings. **Price \$1.00**
- Doc. Tevis** (F.D.), the color of this flower is a combination pink, old rose and old gold. **Price 50c**
- D. M. Moore** (F.D.), very dark maroon, almost black. A most desirable flower. **Price 50c**
- Geo. Walters** (I.D.), a rich, deep, flesh pink, a large flower of fine form. **Price 50c**
- Gold Finch** (F.D.), main petals are light salmon, center petals a canary yellow. Deep flower on heavy stems. **Price \$1.00**
- H. L. Baker** (F.D.), an attractive shade of orange red, free bloomer on good stems. **Price \$1.00**

- Jersey Beauty** (F.D.), true pink dahlia of fine formation. Excellent cut flower variety. **Price 75c**
- Jane Cowl** (I.D.), mammoth flowers of buff and old gold. **Price \$2.00**
- Judge Marean** (I.D.), combination of salmon pink, orange, and red. A beautiful flower on good stems. **Price 75c**
- Junior** (F.D.), a wonderful large dahlia of pure lavender. **Price \$1.00**
- Mrs. I. DeV. Warner** (F.D.), large flowers of mauve pink shade. Excellent cut flower. **Price 75c**
- Princess Juliana** (F.D.), pure white dahlia of fine form. **Price 50c**
- Snowdrift** (F.D.), pure white, a large fine flower. **Price 75c**

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- Annabelle** (I.C.), a very attractive flower of dark maroon. The petals are very long and incurving **Price \$1.00**
- Adm. Grayson** (S.C.), old rose shaded silvery rose. A very attractive free blooming flower on good stems. **Price \$1.50**
- Big Bouncer** (S.C.), bright fiery scarlet, a very attractive, showy flower on good stems. **Price \$1.00**
- Bridal Veil** (R.C.), pure glistening white, of beautiful formation, a free bloomer on good stems. ... **Price \$1.00**
- Bull Moose** (S.C.), beautiful shade of pinkish yellow. A large flower on good stems. **Price \$1.50**
- Clawfish** (I.C.), deep carmine of fine formation. **Price 50c**
- Connecticut College** (S.C.), yellow and salmon, a large flower and free bloomer. **Price \$1.50**
- Dr. Walter Van Fleet** (S.C.), a beautiful deep rose pink, inner petals light cream. A beautiful flower. **Price \$2.00**
- Doris Snow** (S.C.), white, overcast pink in center. Very full flower with twisting and curly petals. **Price \$1.50**
- E. P. Thompson** (S.C.), light velvety carmine, a free blooming dahlia of fine form. **Price \$1.00**

- Fairy** (R.C.), pure white, beautifully formed cactus of medium size. **Price 50c**
- F. L. Deery** (R.C.), a lovely shade of lavender pink, and a very attractive free blooming flower. **Price 75c**
- Florence Estelle** (R.C.), deep velvety carmine. Petals curl and twist to a sharp point. A beautiful shade. **Price 75c**
- Frances J.** (S.C.), color, a coral pink. Center of flower nearly yellow. A beautiful flower of medium size, held erect on good stiff stems. Fine for cutting. **Price \$1.50**
- Gilbert McClurg** (S.C.), yellow and salmon, a good cut flower dahlia and a free bloomer. **Price \$1.00**
- Grace Marie** (S.C.), an exquisite shade of pure pink. A medium size flower and a good cut flower dahlia. **Price 75c**
- Grace Kelly** (R.C.), white, tinted pink, attractive flower. **Price \$1.00**
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NEW CACTUS DAHLIAS—(Continued)

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Janet Cross (R.C.), a lovely shade of rich salmon pink. A very good cut flower dahlia on good stems. **Price \$1.00**

Katherine Wells (S.C.), light cream. This flower is the most beautiful, clean, cream shade of any dahlia. Exquisitely beautiful. **Price \$1.00**

Koolankopo (S.C.), butter yellow, heavily clouded and striped bright red. A large flower. **Price \$1.50**

Lady Helen (S.C.), deep pink, with white shadings running through petals. A good cut flower dahlia. **Price \$1.00**

Lake Superior (S.C.), a deep orange salmon, a large flower. **Price \$1.50**

Mabel Cook (S.C.), color, a light bright red. Some petals shaded yellow. A very large, deep flower about shape of New England Beauty, and held erect on good stems. **Price \$1.50**

Mastodon (I.C.), bright carmine, petals slim and somewhat claw shaped. Large flower. **Price \$1.00**

Mary Kate (S.C.), a beautiful dahlia of rose salmon. A very free blooming dahlia on good stems. **Price \$1.50**

Miss Hannon (R.C.), beautiful flower, of light salmon pink and yellow. A large, desirable flower. **Price \$2.00**

Mt. Shasta (S.C.), light shell pink, shaded deeper. A large desirable cut flower dahlia. **Price \$1.50**

Mrs. M. E. Foster (S.C.), canary yellow striped and veined red. A profuse bloomer on good stems. **Price \$1.00**

New England Beauty (S.C.), a carmine red. A large flower with a good center. **Price \$1.00**

Pearl de Lyon (R.C.), pure white, finely shaped cactus. **Price 25c**

Rhoda Ferguson (R.C.), a very nice shade of real pink. Petals are quite slim and pointed. Attractive and desirable. **Price \$1.50**

The Canary Islands (S.C.), pure canary yellow, large flower. .. **Price \$1.00**

The Master (R.C.), a deep carmine, fine formed cactus. **Price \$1.50**

The Royal Peach (S.C.), a deep peach pink, petals slightly shaded yellow toward the tips. **Price \$1.00**

The U. S. A. (S.C.), a beautiful dahlia of deep orange. The best of them all. **Price \$1.00**

Wausheska (S.C.), light cream. This beautiful shade of light cream, makes this fine formed flower on good stems, a most desirable one. **Price \$1.50**

Yuletide (R.C.), pure glistening white. Back of first bloom shows slight lavender tint. Profuse bloomer. **Price \$1.50**

NEW PAEONY FLOWERED DAHLIAS

(An Extra Special Price Per Dozen for Clumps)

Charlene (P), light salmon on face of petals, while backs are much darker. **Price 75c**

Eastern Glade, a very deep orange. A large flower with broad petals. Flowers held erect on good stems. **Price \$2.00**

Firegirl, bright scarlet, tipped yellow. Very showy flower. **Price 75c**

Florence C., bright magenta, clouded and veined white. A beautiful combination of colors. **Price \$1.00**

Harold Darling (C.P.), light orange. Petals quite slim and rolled. A very unusual color; nice flower for cutting. **Price \$1.00**

Helen of Troy, beautiful shade of light orange, a good cut flower dahlia. **Price \$1.00**

Lady Winifred, light yellow. Reverse side of petals a beautiful shade of pink. **Price \$1.00**

Lemon Pie, pure canary yellow. Medium size flower on good long stems. **Price \$1.00**

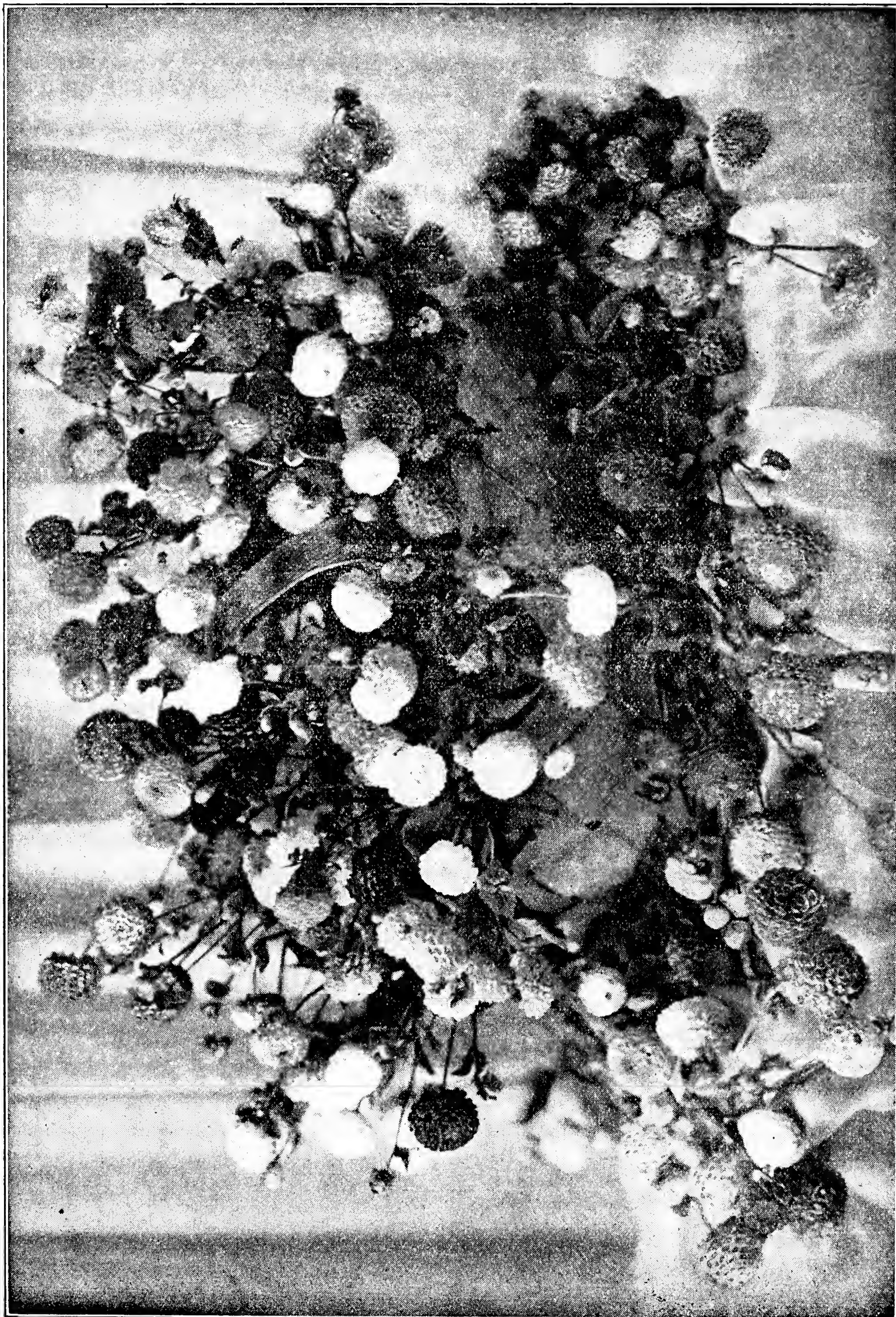
Little Dear (C.P.), pink, a very low plant for borders, and a very profuse bloomer. **Price \$1.00**

Magnificent (Dup.), a most beautiful shade of bright orange. The flower can be classed with either single or duplex, as some of the flowers have only one row of florets. A large flower, 7 in. in diameter, it is a beautiful addition to any garden. **Price \$1.00**

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Minnie Foster, tan or straw color. Unusually nice color. Slightly fluffy petals, with curly petals in center. Very good flower.Price \$1.00
Naomi, rich orange shaded red, a large and desirable flower.Price \$1.00
Neapolitan, light purple, each petal being bordered deeper. A very attractive large flower.Price \$1.50
Old Homestead, most striking shade of reddish peach pink. A large flower on good stems.Price \$1.00
Peach Perfection, deep peach pink, tinted slightly with yellow at base of petals. Most attractive flower.Price \$1.50
Prince Imperial, rich, deep, bright carmine. A big flower and a beautiful color. Some flowers have white petals in center.Price \$2.00
Rosy Morn, old rose pink, long stems, good for cutting.Price 75c

South Pole, pure white. Long stems for cutting.Price 75c
The Old Home (P), strawberry color. An attractive shade. Price \$3.00
Uncle Sam, buff shaded pink. A large flower, long stems for cutting.Price \$1.00
Verna Thompson, white, heavily clouded cerise. A full deep flower. ..Price 75c
White Navy, pure glistening white. Petals are quite numerous, and are finely formed. Fine cut flower.Price \$1.00
White Pearl, pure white. Broad, flat petals. Medium size flower. Price 75c
Winter Queen, lavender shaded pink. A beautifully formed flower and excellent for cutting Price 50c
Yellowstone, pure canary yellow. The form, color and size of this dahlia are perfectly lovely. Price \$1.00

NEW SHOW OR BALL-SHAPE DAHLIAS

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A. D. Lavoni, delicate pink. Old standby. Well formed flowers on long stems.Price 25c
Budd Fisher, deep carmine. A very rich desirable color, and a very free bloomer.Price 75c
Daniel Boone, a rich shade of carmine. A large bright flower held erect on good stems.Price \$2.00
E. F. Hill, deep lavender pink, good sized dahlia on long stems. ..Price 75c
Gloria de Lyon, white, free bloomer. one of the best shows. Price 25c
King of Shows, deep butter yellow. A mammoth flower on long stems. A wonderful show dahlia.Price \$2.00

Largest Of All (S), beautiful shade of lilac. A beautiful color and form.Price \$3.00
Red Ball, medium light red on long, heavy stems, large flower. Price \$1.00
Silva Quarta, deep lavender with double quills. Only true double quilled show dahlia in existence. Very large flower, held erect on extra stiff stems well above the foliage. It attracts more attention than any other show dahlia in the field. Price 75c
Sunburst, very desirable shade of salmon. Fine form.Price 25c

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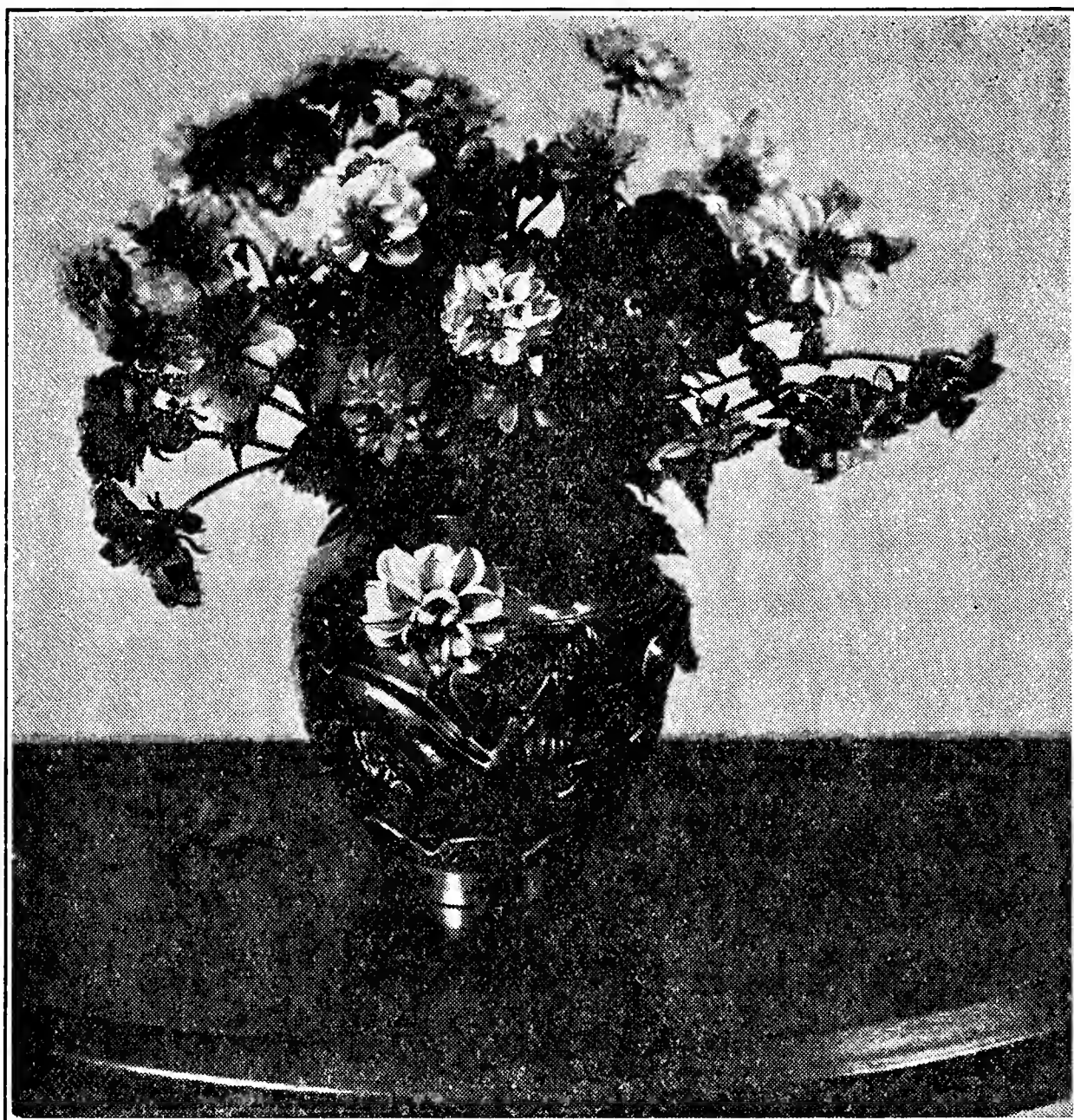
Annette, yellow at base of petals, balance of petals cerise, shading to white at tips. Collar is nearly white with cerise shadings.Price 25c
Caroline, deep velvety maroon. Collar, maroon with white at tips. ...Price 50c
Color Blender, yellow and crimson, beautifully blended. A most attractive and desirable collarette. Price 50c

Meteor, brilliant scarlet, spotted and striped with rose color. White collar.Price 25c
Swallow, pure white collarette. Very attractive.Price 75c
The Peach, amber, red and white, most attractive.Price 50c
Yellow Prize, light canary yellow. Collar is yellow and white blended together.Price 50c

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Johnny Jump Up, color, a deep carmine, each petal has a heavy block of white in center of tip. A beautiful flower of true single shape. Price 50c
Peppermint, white, with each petal bordered with deep rich magenta. A beautiful flower, held on good stems. A profuse bloomer. Price \$1.00

Queen of May, a mammoth flower, and beautiful shade of pink, held erect on very long stiff stems. Price \$1.00
Snowflake, pure white. A beautiful flower, and very free bloomer on very good stems. Price 50c
Tango (Single), attractive shade of bright orange. Price 75c

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Ad. Dott, pink, with lavender tinge. Very free bloomer. Price 25c
Belle of Springfield, light red, the smallest dahlia. Price 50c
Brunette, bright carmine red, occasionally it comes with a quantity of white in the center. Price 50c
Catherine, buttercup yellow. Free flowering variety. Price 35c
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Density, deep carmine. Perfectly formed flower. Price 50c
Eunice, light lavender. One of the best. Price 25c
Gruss Aus Wein, crushed strawberry. A very popular variety and most attractive. Price 50c
Jessica, buff, slightly speckled with red. Very attractive, free blooming dahlia. Price 25c
Klein Gretchen, white, heavily shaded crimson, striking color. Price 25c
Klein Domiter, delicate buff color, shaded lighter. Price 50c
Leuchstern, orange red. Very fine little pompon. Price 50c
Little Darling (single), light yellow shaded slightly deeper at base of petals. The smallest single dahlia known. One inch and smaller in diameter. The cutest little flower in the whole dahlia family. It's a profuse bloomer and has good stems holding the flower erect. The last novelty in dahlias. Price \$2.50
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Little Herman, dark red, with each petal heavily tipped white. A showy flower. Price 50c
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Little Victory, a rich deep claret red. A shade not yet produced in pompons. Flowers are held erect on good stiff stems. Flowers 1¾ inches in diameter. A fine addition to any garden. Price \$1.00
Madeline, pale primrose, edged with rose purple. Price 50c
Marguerite, deep lilac, blooms freely. Price 25c
Nonin (Pompon), medium shade of carmine. Price 50c
Prince of Pompons, deep reddish lilac. Base of petals show a slight shade of gold which is very attractive. This new pompon is truly a beauty and is small in size, 1½ inches, and is the freest bloomer in the Pompon family, and a good root producer. You will be more than pleased with this flower. Price \$1.00
Santoy, pink and white. Price 25c
Snowclad, pure white. A very free blooming dahlia. Price 25c
Tulla, wine crimson, an exceedingly beautiful flower. Price 25c
Zoe, yellow and white. Occasionally some of the flowers come all yellow. Price 25c

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Wee Charlie, bright carmine. A beautiful specimen on long stiff stems. Price \$1.00

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NOTE THE FOLLOWING

Do not wait for roots to sprout before planting. There is nothing like mother earth to sprout them. Plant them where you want them to grow.

The more flowers you cut the better dahlias bloom.

Dahlias do well with me; they will

with you, if you follow my instructions carefully, and above all, note what is said on another page in regard to watering.

I guarantee every root I send out, if a root fails to sprout, return it at once for replacement.

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Six popular kinds, personally selected and correctly labeled. Especially attractive colors, all different, \$3.00 or more value. Postpaid in U. S. only, \$1.25.

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In the latitude of New York City seed should be sown about March 15th to April 1st. Flats or boxes about 3 or 4 inches deep are best. Cover the seed about ½ inch deep and keep in a warm place. Soak the ground very wet as soon as seed is planted, and keep it moist until the plants are all above the ground. Then they can be moved to a cooler place. They should be kept in the sun to avoid growing too slender. Transplant in the open when weather is free from frost, about 15 inches apart. Discard any undesirable ones as soon as they bloom, thus giving the others more space.

IMPORTANT—It is very important that you understand that every plant you get from seed is an entirely new variety and may be even better than the flower it is taken from. So please do not call any dahlia obtained from seed by any name that is already given to any dahlia as it has no connection with any other.

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Eunice25	Little Victory 1.00	Little Victory 1.00
Jessica25	Eunice25	Little Herman50
Klein Gretchen25	Snowclad25	2 Eunice50
Zoe25	Nonin50	2 Zoe50
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After several years of experimenting, I have succeeded in developing two varieties of sweet corn which are unequalled for table use.

They are all great producers of very large ears of the finest quality, keeping sweet, tender and juicy for a long period.

My ambition was to produce a better sweet corn with larger ears and of superior quality to the kinds in common use. This I succeeded in doing in the two following varieties:

THE SWEET ORANGE sweet corn (yellow) is nearly as early as the smaller yellow kinds. It has 12 and frequently 14 rows of kernels. Ears are twice as large as the Bantam corn. It makes a profitable market corn and is a favorite table corn as well. It sells in the market here for nearly double the price of the Bantam corn and it costs no more to grow it. Height about 5 feet.

Selected Seed 75c per pint; 50c per half-pint.

THE MT. SHASTA SWEET CORN is the largest and sweetest corn in existence. I grew ears of this corn the past season 15 inches long, weighing 2¼ lbs. Although it is a very large corn it possesses an unusual pleasing sweet and delicious flavor of its own. The Mt. Shasta Corn sells itself.

It sold all through the past season in my field, where it grew, as fast as it matured, at 60 cents per dozen. I can safely state that no other sweet corn has in so short a time met with so great and popular demand as has the Mt. Shasta.

The past season, cars have driven to my fields from Providence, New London, East Lyme, Narragansett Pier, Wakefield and all the towns bordering on Westerly, especially to get the Mt. Shasta corn.

Selected Seed 75c per pint; 50c per half-pint.

DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING CORN

Make three plantings of SWEET ORANGE, and three of MT. SHASTA and you will have a continual supply of the finest green corn you ever ate.

Plant the SWEET ORANGE in rows three feet apart and hills three feet apart in the row. Three stalks to each hill. Fertilize liberally when planting according to quality of the soil with poultry manure, but do not allow it to be placed less than 5 inches from the seed.

Plant the MT. SHASTA in rows four feet apart and hills 3½ feet apart in the row. Allow only three stalks to a hill and if soil is weak only two stalks. Fertilize liberally when planting with poultry manure, placed not less than five inches from the seed.

Caution: Do not mix strong fertilizer with the soil when planting any kind of seed. It is liable to injure the seed. Allow the seed to sprout in the plain soil. It will find the fertilizer very soon four or five inches away.

Be sure your full address comes with every letter or order.

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VEGETABLE SEEDS

I am offering this year a few seeds from selected vegetables which I have thoroughly tested at my roadside stand in my dahlia field on the Watch Hill road, the largest summer resort on the southern shore of Rhode Island.

I believe these varieties to be the best of their kind obtainable for the home as well as for a first class market. Every seed I am offering I have grown in my own fields and are fresh new seed and will germinate satisfactorily.

Try a few seeds and get acquainted with the best kinds.

POLE BEANS

The **Little Goose** pole beans have been the favorite pole bean to eat with the pods, at the roadside stand this season, same as the string beans. They are perfectly stringless with very tender pods which are cooked and seasoned to taste and served whole. Simply break off both tips and they are ready to cook and serve, usually without the liquid.

These directions are given, as so many people are not accustomed to cooking pole beans with the pods, but as soon as they try the **Little Goose** they want them all the season. They are away ahead of bush beans in flavor and they keep tender a long time. An excellent shell bean after the pods are too ripe to cook. By all means try the **Little Goose** pole beans.

½ pt. 35c; pt. 60c; 2 pts. \$1.00 postpaid, in 1st, 2nd and 3rd zones. Add 15c to each pint beyond the 3rd zone. Large quantities express.

BUSH STRINGLESS GREEN POD BEANS

I grow only this variety of bush beans. They have green pods which are perfectly stringless and keep tender longer than any other bush bean I have ever seen. The pods are of good length and are produced profusely.

Price postpaid 1st, 2nd and 3rd zones.

½ pt. 25c; pt. 45c; qt. 80c

Add 15 cents each pint beyond 3rd zone.

THE SPECIAL BABY LIMA BUSH BEANS

The best and most economical of all shell beans. The pods are short and thin as brown paper and full of very tender beans. They are the most economical

lima to buy as the pods amount to mere nothing when bought by the pound, as they are now sold. They are early and very prolific. The little plants are simply loaded with beans.

Prices postpaid in 1st, 2nd and 3rd zones.

½ pt. 30c; pt. 50c; 2½ pts. \$1.00

Add 15c to each pint beyond 3rd zone.

SUMMER SQUASH

After trying a number of kinds of summer squash at the roadside stand, I find the **Straight Neck (Crook Neck)** squash to be the best. It matures quickly to a good size before the shell hardens. The neck is large and is usable the whole length. The color is a nice canary yellow. The plants are very vigorous and the squashes are produced in large numbers.

Price: large pkg. 30c; 2 pkgs. 50c, postpaid.

MAMMOTH BLUE HUBBARD

Winter Squash—Special Strain

Extra deep fine grain flesh and very sweet.

Fresh new seed, 15c per pkg.; 2 pkgs. 25c.

THE R. I. FIELD PUMPKINS

For Rhode Island Popular Pumpkin Pies.
Seeds 15c pkg.

TOMATOES

The **Matchless**.—A large perfectly smooth, round, scarlet variety. The flesh is solid and meaty. I have grown this tomato several years and find it a perfectly dependable main sort. If you grow the Matchless, I think you will find it just right.

Large pkg. 25c; 2 pkgs. 40c, postpaid.

Yellow Matchless.—A large smooth, round variety similar to the Red Matchless, except it is a rich golden yellow and has less acid than the red tomato. A great favorite at my roadside stand and sells for a higher price than the others.

Large pkg. 35c; 3 pkgs. \$1.00, postpaid.

Cherry Tomatoes.—A small, round, rich red tomato the size of large cherries. Used extensively in salads, pickling and many ways in preserves, and is an extremely favorite dish on the table cut in halves and seasoned as you like other tomatoes. It is a profuse bearer and fruit is produced in large clusters. They keep a long time when ripe.

Large pkg. 15c; 2 pkgs. 25c, postpaid.

"Stillman the Dahlia Man" will always reach me.

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VEGETABLE SEEDS—(Continued)

Strawberry Tomatoes, sometimes called Shuck Tomatoes and Ground Cherries. When ripe they are a canary yellow in color and are born in a thin husk. They have a greenish tint when they drop from the plant and after drying a few days they turn to a nice canary yellow. When dead ripe they are delicious eaten raw without any sweetening. Many people use them for fruit salads and pies and consider them superior to any pie made. When stewed for table sauce or canned, there is nothing like them.

Seed is saved by drying the whole fruit and broken up when planting. Start them as early as possible in green house or cold frame or very early in the garden, 2 feet apart. Put a good supply of fertilizer in the hill and they will produce wonderfully. Selected seed tomatoes, thoroughly dried for planting 10c each, 6 to one address 50c, postpaid. There are at least 50 seeds in each tomato and where they grow one year, they will come up the next year without planting. They seed themselves.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

I started growing everbearing strawberries about 17 years ago and I would feel lost if I did not have strawberries in the fall as well as in the spring.

I find that the fall bearing strawberries are a profitable crop for the roadside trade, and I have a few plants of the following varieties for sale for early spring planting.

The fruit finds a ready sale at my roadside stand at 50c per basket. Nothing pleases the palate better than nice ripe strawberries in September and October.

In 1931 I picked ripe berries from my varieties of everbearing strawberries, Armistice Day, Nov. 11, and left many green berries and blooms on the plants.

The plants should be set in well fertilized soil with good drainage as early in the spring as the ground can be spaded. They will then produce a wonderful crop in September and October.

Mastodon.—The Mastodon, I consider, way ahead of the Progressive in many ways.

Price postpaid in 1st, 2nd and 3rd zones.
25 plants, 75c; 50 plants, \$1.00;
125 plants, \$2.00.

Add 10c for each 50 plants beyond the 3rd zone.

Progressive.—This is one of the original fall bearing strawberries of medium size of an exceedingly fine flavor. I grew this berry 10 years ago and about that time I carried a box of them to a directors' meeting of the Washington County Agricultural Society, Nov. 6th. They were wonderfully large and made a great hit. In shape, they are quite round and of a deep rich red in color. It's a great producer and a fine berry for the home garden.

Price postpaid in 1st, 2nd and 3rd zones.
25 plants, 25c; 50 plants, 40c;
100 plants, 75c.

Add 10 cents for each 50 plants beyond 3rd zone.

Howard No. 17 or (Premier).—This is one of the best early June bearing varieties. It has a long shape and a rich light red in color. The flavor is extra fine and is one of the easiest grown and fine for the table and canning.

If you have but a little space to spare, you should have a few Howard No. 17 for an early crop.

Price postpaid in 1st, 2nd and 3rd zones.
25 plants, 25c; 50 plants, 40c;
100 plants, 75c.

Add 10 cents for every 50 plants beyond 3rd zone.

HARDY PLANTS FOR THE FLOWER GARDEN

MIXED HARDY PHLOX

A hardy flower bed would be lacking in color in August if without hardy phlox. I have a large bed of it which makes a beautiful showing. I can spare mixed roots that will bloom the first year. Price 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid in 1st, 2nd and 3rd zones. Add 15 cents for postage beyond 3rd zone.

GERMAN IRIS

A bed or border of mixed iris is truly a pleasing addition to a home garden in June. Hardy iris makes the best display in beds by themselves and a little Wizard Brand pulverized sheep manure applied to the soil will well repay for the small outlay. Mixed roots, assorted colors, without labels. Price 3 for \$1.00;

Make all checks and money orders payable to Geo. L. Stillman, Westerly, R. I.

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HARDY PLANTS—(Continued)

6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid in 1st, 2nd and 3rd zones. Add 10 cents for postage beyond third zone.

HOLLYHOCK PLANTS

One year old, double white and double yellow hollyhock plants, ready to bloom this year. No old fashioned flower gar-

den is complete without hollyhocks, and the yellow and white are the leading shades for beauty. They attracted so much attention in my perennial garden and created such a demand for plants that I am offering the plants of both shades, 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.00.

GLADIOLUS

I am offering bulbs of a few varieties of gladiolus which I found to sell the most readily this season, as cut flowers, at the roadside stand.

All guaranteed blooming size bulbs.

Albania, pure white, with finely ruffled edges. \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Halley, salmon pink, with creamy blotch. 75c doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Joe Coleman, very bright red, ruffled edges. 75c doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Nora, light lavender. \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Wilbrink, flesh pink with creamy blotch on lower petals. 75c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Carmen Sylva, pure white. \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Ethelyn, orange yellow, most attractive shade. \$2.00 per doz.; 12.00 per 100.

Mystic, light cerise. \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton, pink with carmine blotch on throat. \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Mrs. Dr. Norton, light pink with pale yellow on lower petals. \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

GARDEN BOOKS

All About Flowering Bulbs, by T. A. Weston. 184 pages, many magnificent full page halftones with eight full page four color plates. Price postpaid, \$2.15.

Our Native Cacti, by Ethel Bailey Higgins. 180 pages, 5¼x8¼, with 96 black-and-white halftones and four in full color effect. Price postpaid, \$2.65.

Adventures in Dish Gardening, by Pat-ten Beard. 220 pages, illustrated with four 4-color plates and 65 full page halftones. Price postpaid, \$2.65.

Rock Garden Primer, by Archie Thornton. 152 pages, 70 illustrations and four 4-color plates. Price postpaid, \$2.15.

Rose Garden Primer, by Eber Holmes. 224 pages, 70 illustrations. Price postpaid, \$1.90.

Gardening in the South, by George R. Briggs. 232 pages, profusely illustrated with exceptionally fine halftones. Price postpaid, \$2.15.

Flowers of the Wild, their culture and requirements, by Frank C. Pellett. 168 pages, 104 black-and-white halftones, four 4-color plates. Price postpaid, \$2.15.

Garden Guide, fifth edition, revised up to date. 388 pages and over 275 teaching illustrations, with beautiful cover in four colors. Price, Span-o-tone cloth, postpaid, \$1.65; paper bound, postpaid, \$1.10.

1001 Garden Questions Answered, by Alfred C. Hottes. The book contains 320 pages and is copiously illustrated. A beautiful 4-color plate adorns the cover. Price, cloth bound, postpaid, \$2.15; paper bound, postpaid, \$1.65.

City and Suburban Gardening, by Chelsa C. Sherlock. 186 pages, 5x7½, 93 illustrations (many full page.) Price postpaid, \$2.15.

The Book of Shrubs, by Alfred C. Hottes. Second edition, revised and enlarged. 448 pages, 5x7, with 180 halftones and diagrams. Price postpaid, \$3.15.

Practical Landscape Gardening, by Robert B. Cridland. The color plate on front cover is irresistibly attractive; it portrays a wonderful landscape scene. Price, cloth bound, postpaid, \$2.65.

Foundation Planting, by Leonard H. Johnson. Size 7½x10, 256 pages. Price postpaid, \$3.65.

Be sure your full address comes with every letter or order.

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Landscaping the Small Home, by Edward W. Olver. 160 pages. Price, cloth bound, postpaid, \$2.15.

The Book of Annuals, by Alfred C. Hottes. 182 pages, 155 illustrations. Price, cloth bound, postpaid, \$1.65.

The Book of Perennials, by Alfred C. Hottes. Price, cloth bound, postpaid, \$1.65.

Modern Dahlia Culture, by W. H. Waite. 132 pages of clear type, 24 halftone illustrations and 6 in full color—several taken expressly for this work; complete index and pages for garden notes and records. Price, cloth bound, postpaid, \$1.65.

The Principles of Flower Arrangement, by Prof. E. A. White. Second edition, 225 pages, profusely illustrated in black-and-white and six magnificent color plates. Price, imitation leather, postpaid, \$3.15.

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The Woman's Flower Garden, Indoor and Outdoor, by Jane Leslie Kift. 160 pages, numerous illustrations. Price, cloth cover, postpaid, \$1.35.

Practical Plant Propagation, by Alfred C. Hottes. Profusely illustrated with half tones and line cuts. Price, cloth bound, postpaid, \$2.15.

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Fertilizers for Greenhouse and Garden Crops, by Alex. Laurie and J. B. Edmond. 156 pages, heavily illustrated, bound in cloth. Price, postpaid, \$2.15.

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Koster's Color Guide, by P. M. Koster. Produced after years of comparison of colors as they occur in flowers, fruits and foliage. Bound in heavy leather loose-leaf binder, the operation of the binding rings being such as will readily facilitate the removal of any color sheet desired when necessary to take it into the field or garden for observation. Price postpaid, \$5.00.

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Disbudding.

Wherever you see my dahlias, either in my fields or on my exhibition tables, you see them as they grow naturally. The only right way to exhibit dahlias. There can be no deception in size. I do no disbudding whatever.

Please Notice

Every dahlia offered in this catalog is described to the best of my ability as they are while growing in my fields without any disbudding; and every statement as to size is positively correct as they grow for me with no extra care. If disbudding with proper care is resorted to they will exceed sizes stated. If a purchaser does not grow them to sizes stated the fault is not mine. It may be the weather, the kind of soil, the lack of water, and a dozen other things. One year's trial is not sufficient to try out a new variety. Experiments in your own garden are the best education.

Prices: Orders received prior to Jan. 1st for shipment the following season will be subject to prices quoted in the new catalogue even though they have been reduced from the last issue.

All shipments to Canada after being delivered to the Express Company or the U. S. mail are at purchaser's risk as to delays or loss.

Sentenced to Death

In a sanitary and humane manner, that's the way of the

"PEERLESS"

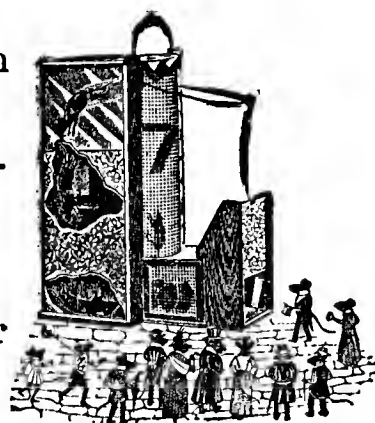
Automatic Mouse and Rat Trap

Resets after each catch

Requires no attention. Let the

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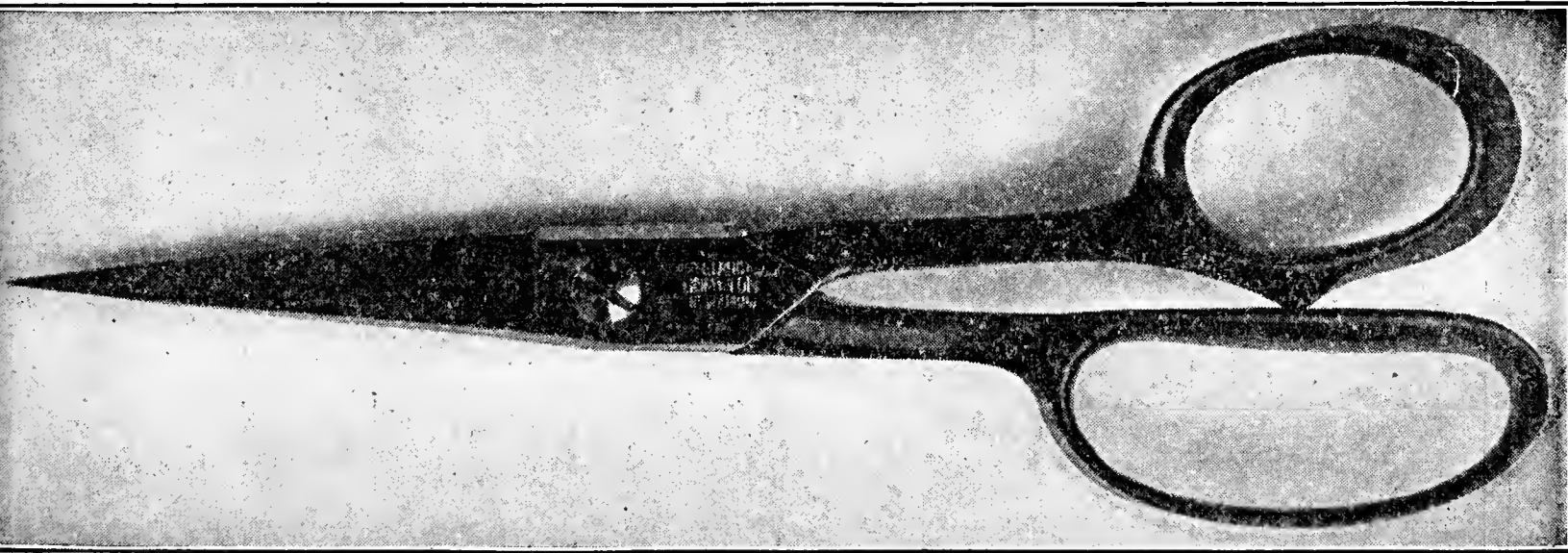


Mouse trap \$3.00. Rat trap \$8.50.
No. 2 Mouse trap \$2.00.

I can personally vouch for this trap as being the greatest mouse exterminator in existence. Sent by express upon receipt of price.

Geo. L. Stillman,
Westerly, Rhode Island

THE LADIES' NEW DAHLIA SNIPS



These new snips are meeting with a large demand. Especially used for disbudding, pruning, and cutting flowers. Being 8 inches long they have proven very useful for many purposes in the household and greenhouse. Sent postpaid in the United States for \$1.50.

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Guarantee.—I guarantee every root I send out to be true to name and to have a sprout or at least one live eye that will sprout, but I am not responsible for the growth in another person's hands. In case a root fails to sprout, notify me as soon as possible.

First of All.—Send me your order as soon as you receive my catalogue, as the demand for some varieties often exceeds the supply, and those who order early are less liable to disappointment than if they waited till the rush at the time of planting. **ORDER** roots sent **early** to avoid disappointment.

If you do not want to spare all of the money to send with the order, send the order along, together with one-quarter of the amount as a guarantee of good faith, and the balance can be remitted when you receive notice that your order is ready to ship.

Customers who are not personally known to me will be notified when to remit the amount of their bill.

Roots are shipped as soon after April 1st as convenient, unless otherwise specified.

When sending orders use the Order Blank furnished with this catalogue. Any number of additional Order Blanks may be had upon application. When filling out the Order Blanks, be sure to fill out the Second Choice columns as well as the First Choice.

It is well to mention the varieties that you are willing to have substituted in case some of those selected are all sold out. Or, if requested, I will select such varieties as will substitute to best advantage. Otherwise, money

sent for such roots will be returned to the sender.

Size of Roots.—Some varieties of Dahlias always produce very small roots, while other varieties make large ones. So do not consider small roots as worthless, for they are equally as good as large ones.

Roots to be replaced after July 1st will be booked for shipment the next season only, and in all cases the roots to be replaced must be returned.

The best way to send money is by registered letter, money order or express order.

Do not hesitate to send small orders. An order for one root will be as carefully filled as an order for one thousand.

Terms.—Cash invariably in advance, or C. O. D. On all retail orders fully paid for in advance I will prepay carriage to any part of the United States.

ATTENTION.—Orders taken in the Fall not fully paid for will be sent C. O. D., unless previous arrangement has been made.

Do not delay ordering until the time to plant, as many varieties may be sold out before that time. **ORDER EARLY.**

If roots are received before it is convenient to plant them, they should be covered with moist earth until planted.

I use the utmost care to prevent errors in labeling and packing, but if an error does occur, kindly notify me, that it may be rectified immediately.

Please bear in mind that orders are booked and assembled in rotation as received, and are packed to be shipped at the time your order specifies.

FERTILIZER FOR DAHLIAS

I am prepared to furnish both the Pulverized Sheep and Poultry Manure. They are both thoroughly pulverized and kiln dried, and all germs of weeds or grass destroyed. It is perfectly dry and convenient to handle. It is put up in 50 lb and 100 lb. bags, and can be readily shipped by express or freight. Both of these fertilizers are especially adapted to dahlia growing and for all kinds of garden truck generally. For corn I especially recommend the poultry. Price of poultry in 100-lb. bags, \$4.00; 50-lb. bags, \$2.25. Sheep in 100-lb. bags, \$3.00; 50-lb. bags, \$1.75. F. O. B. Westerly.



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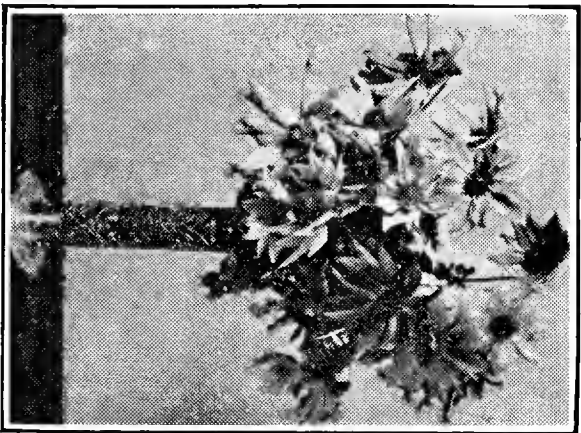


THE NEWEST IN MINIATURES

THE LITTLE DARLING MINIATURES or Hybrids, are the last thing in Miniatures. All classes and colors in a general assortment of tiny flowers. All new for 1932. These are just what you are looking for.

GET THE NEWEST. A group of nearly 1,000 plants made a glorious display in my garden the past season. This illustration gives only a very meager idea of their beauty.

LITTLE DARLING, the original parent flower is the smallest single Dahlia known, about the size of a quarter, 1 1/2 inches to 2 feet high. It was shown at the Dahlia show in the Commodore Hotel and in the New York papers in comparison with the largest Dahlia in the show. Mixed bulbs in **LIBERAL DIVISIONS**, 40 cents each, \$3.00 a dozen, 2 dozen \$5.00. Seeds from selected plants of this new strain, mixed together, 50 cents a package. **ORDER AT ONCE** for I booked many orders at the show.



THE NEWEST SHAPES AND COLORS IN SINGLE DAHLIAS, for 1932. No Dahlias, except the "LITTLE DARLING MINIATURES," have created such a surprise, when all were in bloom, to the visitors, when passing around and through the half acre devoted to the new seedling single Dahlias the past season in my Dahlia field. About all the colors known to the Dahlia were brought out in this unusual group. As they are seedlings, there are no two alike. There is nothing in flowers more beautiful and attractive in the hall or living room, than a bunch of the new designs of single Dahlias, either in one shade or assorted. Photographs cannot do justice to their beauty. Nothing but seeing the real flowers. You have a chance now to obtain the newest and best very reasonable. All undesirable plants were pulled up and discarded as soon as they bloomed. Then a lot were numbered and described to sell in clumps (which are extra large this year), thus giving the purchaser the entire stock of that flower to name as desired. In ordering state color desired. The balance were reserved to sell in divisions. Price of clumps \$2.00 each, postpaid in 1st, 2nd and 3rd zones. Add five cents for each clump, beyond 3rd zone.

Price of liberal divisions \$1.00 each, or 10 for \$5.00 in one order. Cash. Postpaid in 1st, 2nd and 3rd zones. Add 25 cents for each \$5.00 order beyond 3rd zone. Catalogue on request.

GEO. L. STILLMAN, The Original Dahlia Specialist

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POINTERS ON GROWING DAHLIAS

There are always some people who do not succeed in growing Dahlias with their first season's experience, and are naturally very much disappointed. To those I wish to say that it is not due to a fault of mine or of the roots, but is wholly due to your method of cultivation, kind of soil, or weather conditions. A glance through the hundreds of letters I receive from pleased, enthusiastic people who purchase their stock from me is positive proof that my stock is without fault. Exercise a little patience and a whole lot of good common sense and you will grow as nice Dahlias as anyone.

The Right Kind of Soil.—The kind of soil for Dahlias is a light loam or a stony knoll or side hill.

It is very essential that the soil has good drainage. A rich soil is all right if it has good drainage. Heavy, solid ground will produce an abundance of foliage and few and inferior blossoms.

It should be borne in mind that the poorer the soil, the more fertilizer it requires, and the lighter the soil, the more water it needs. See directions for watering elsewhere. It is a very unwise thing to advise no fertilizer in growing Dahlias, especially in the Eastern states. As a rule nothing will grow without sufficient nourishment. Heavy soil is usually quite rich and when lightened as directed elsewhere, will not need as much fertilizing as weak, light soil.

Heavy Soil.—If your soil is heavy with a clay sub-soil, it should be lightened with coal ashes or sand. If coal ashes are used, the coarser they are the better, the main object being to make the soil lighter, more porous, and to give it a good drainage. I have seen Dahlias grown to perfection on a spot where the soil was nearly clear coal ashes.

In applying coal ashes they should be plowed, or spaded in, broad cast, 10 to 18 inches deep, and not dumped in one spot where the Dahlia is planted. One part coal ashes, or sand, and one part soil will not lighten it any too much. This will give a better drainage and allow the sun to act on the soil to a greater depth.

Ashes from either hard or soft coal will do but on very heavy soil those

from soft coal are preferable, being much coarser. Both kinds mixed together are also desirable.

Planting.—The ground should be plowed or spaded to a depth of 8 to 10 inches. Make the drill to receive the root, 12 to 16 inches long and 6 inches deep, and about 6 inches wide. Lay the root down flat in the drill and then apply the fertilizer on both sides of the root, 4 to 6 inches from the root. If pulverized Sheep Manure is used, about one pint to one quart is usually sufficient to each root according to the strength of the soil. If poultry manure is used one pint to each plant is sufficient.

It is very desirable to plow in a quantity of stable manure broadcast. Always stick the stake in the ground before covering the root and thus avoid piercing any part of the root.

Watering.—Watering is one of the most essential things in producing perfect blooms on your Dahlias. 90 per cent. of the failures in growing Dahlias is due to lack of water when the hot days of Summer come. Did you ever notice that the stalk of the Dahlia is about all water except the outside shell, and that where sufficient water is supplied the hole in the center of the main stalk is nearly full of water?

The Dahlia, as soon as it begins to bloom, will absorb the moisture from the soil for a distance of two or three feet. For example: Dig down deeply amid the roots of the Dahlia and then again about 4 or 5 feet from the plant and observe the difference. The dry hot days come earlier some years than others, but usually when the buds begin to open it is time to begin watering.

The best method of doing this is to make a basin-shaped mound of earth around the plant, about 2 feet in diameter, and into this basin turn three or four water pails full of water as often as every three or four days. Fertilizer is used to obtain size, water to make richness of color and perfection. Try it.

Do not hesitate about ordering Dahlia Roots on account of distance for they go safely by mail or express to any part of the world.

Did you ever notice when a mule's kicking he isn't pulling?

GEORGE L. STILLMAN'S DAHLIA PRICE LIST—1932

Throughout the catalog, three roots of one name, may be had for the price of two, for example: three Gloria de Lyon for 50c.

A TALK FOR THE BEGINNER

Do not expect to grow as large flowers as an expert the first year that you try Dahlias, for with any flower you need some experience as well as instruction in order to have great success.

One of my customers said that he had no luck with Dahlias until he read my catalogue. There he found the very information that he needed, viz.: **How to lighten the soil and render it porous.**

If you have a heavy growth of plants and no flowers, it is an indication of too heavy soil, or the same result will be encountered on some dry, rich land. In the latter case water is what is needed and in great abundance, say three or four pails of water three times a week to each plant, with some liquid fertilizer once a week.

Notice that after a heavy rainfall Dahlias take on a new life and the flowers are fuller in the center and more brilliant in color.

All the Dahlias described in this catalogue as to color and shape are described to the best of my ability, but I do not guarantee them to fully meet the ideas of all purchasers in regard to color shadings.

The best method of planting in the field is to make the distance between every other row 3 and 5 feet, respectively, thus affording a passageway on one side of each row after the plant will become large and fill the 3-foot space. 2½ to 3 feet apart in the row according to the nature of the plant is about the right distance when 3- and 5-foot spaces are used. Do not plant near trees or shrubs, as tree roots will take the strength of the soil from the Dahlia. In the open by themselves is the best place. Avoid the south side of a large building where the sun is extremely hot without a good circulation of air, for the flowers will burn on the back before fully open.

For early flowering they may be planted any time after May 1st or as soon as all danger from frost is passed.

Some people have an idea that the larger the root the better the plant it will make, but this is not the case. A small root is just as good as, and in many cases better than, a large one.

The Clumps should be divided about the time that you are to plant in the Spring. At this time you can readily see where the sprouts are and with the use of a knife the head of the clump

can be split through between the sprouts, or eyes, taking whatever bulb, or roots, would come off with one sprout. One sprout is always better than more. If the sprouts are over 2 inches long when you plant the roots it is better to cut them off a half-inch from the root and a new sprout will come and make a better one than the slender one that grew in the cellar.

Care of the Plants.—Keep the ground well cultivated and free from weeds. A frequent stirring of the surface is very beneficial. An application of some standard fertilizer raked into the surface of the soil around the plants two or three times during the season will be very helpful to the development of the flowers.

Never leave more than one or two stalks in a hill. You will have better plants and larger flowers if you will allow only one sprout to grow.

When the buds begin to open a dressing of liquid fertilizer around the plants, several times in a season, will also be beneficial.

Stakes may be used to advantage to prevent plants from breaking down.

Disbudding.—The proper way to disbud the plants is as follows: If the first, or crown bud, appears to be weak or defective, cut it off.

Then when flowers appear on branches, cut them for decorative purposes, below one or two joints, thus removing with the flower whatever buds and foliage may be there. The flowers and foliage cut thus give a better effect for whatever purpose they are to be used. This method is a good invigorator for the plant and at the same time does all the disbudding required on the majority of Dahlias.

Remember, if roots are received before you are ready to plant them, cover them with moist earth to keep them from drying up.

Care of the Roots in Winter.—After the frost has killed the foliage, lift the clumps with a spade fork and allow them to dry in the sun about half a day. They should then be stored in a place free from frost. If an old style cellar without cement bottom or heat, they need not be covered, but if cemented and heated by furnace, they should be covered with papers and cloth to keep the air from them and thus prevent too much shriveling.